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Dr Sir No 6 St Louis. 15 June. 1806

When I last wrote to you I did not know that the Detacht under my command belonged to your company; but within ~~a~~ a day or two since I learnt that piece of Information. I have therefore inclosed you a muster Roll of the Detachment & have marked in R, opposite to those, who are mustered as Ruſsell Biſsells — You will see on this Roll the Alterations which have taken place — and can note them accordingly — I am about going on another long and tedious command and shall take the same Detachment — You would probably be serving your company if you had them transferd to your Brother — I acknowledge I am Interested in the Idea, as it would then be poſsible I would get them if promoted — but do not think that I ever have myself suggested this thing to the Genl — and although they are a Dam'd set of Rascals yet in the woods they are staunch fellows and very proper for such expeditions as I am engaged in — You have an account inclosed of the amoun

of clothing received by each man — which
you will please to charge them — I have
no discriptive list of Stoute, Carter &
Jackson if you could furnish me with
one you will oblige me — The man
is waiting for this letter, but you shall have
a long one from me before my departure —
but if you will write me an answer to
the following Quarries — it will confer
a singular favour — What is your
oppinion and information on the subject of
the vacancy of Lt Col. — Maj. — Capt. &c and as
it respects future promotions? — How stands
the Present Admin — n — and who will
be the Candidates, at the next Presidential
election — ? What prospect as to War
with Spain — & peace with Great Britain
and France? — Where is your brother
and how employed? What is our Noble
Capt. Whipple doing? —

Pardon me
for imposing the above task — but
as you can say to me in a few
words — I should be happy to have
your oppinion — adieu —

T Whipple

Capt D Bissell

Lt Pikes a/c
15th June 1806

Capt. Daniel Tiſsell